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SUBJ: BOSSIER-PALUN (BENIN) ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF DRAFTING
AND NEGOTIATING GROUP (DNG)

REF: STATE 267402

1. FOLLOWING SHORT NOV 1 PRIVATE MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
BOSSIER-PALUN WAS NOMINATED BY MEMBERS; UNANIMOUS ACCLAMATION
TO SERVE AS DRAFTING AND NEGOTIATING GROUP CHAIRMAN (DNG).
NOMINATION WAS CONFIRMED BY ACCLAMATION IMMEDIATELY AFTER-
WARD DURING PLENARY SESSION WHICH FOLLOWED.

2. A LONG LIST OF MEMBERS PRAISED BOSSIER-PALUN AND
SUPPORTED HIS NOMINATION. THE ONLY RIPPLE IN THIS EXTRA-
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ORDINARILY SMOOTH EXBD SESSION WAS SOVIET DELS RESERVA-

TIONS ABOUT PRINCIPLE OF DNG, HIS ADMONITION THAT EVERYONE SHOULD REMEMBER THAT DNG IS "EXPERIMENTAL", AND HIS SUGGESTION THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF DNG SHOULD BE "INSTRUCTED" SO THAT THERE WOULD BE NO DOUBT THAT HE REPRESENTS CONSENSUS OF THE GROUP. THIS SUGGESTION WON NO SUPPORT AND WAS NOT PURSUED.

3. FINAL COMPOSITION OF DNG AS APPROVED IN PLENARY ON OCT 30 IS AS FOLLOWS: GROUP I, BELGIUM, GRANCE, ITALY, NORWAY, USA; GROUP II, QSSR, BYELORUSSIA SSR, ROMANIA; GROUP III, BRAZIL, CUBA, ARGEMENTINA, COLUMBIA; GROUP IV, BURMA, PRC, INDIA, JAPAN; GROUP V, (AFRICA) BENIN, GABON, NIGERIA, SENEGAL, TANZANIA, (ARAB) IRAQ, KUWAIT, SAUDI ARABIA, SUDAN. MARSHALL

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